

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1573 - HB 1448**

March 20, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Increases from 600 to 1,000 the number of words allowed in the evaluation report, published by the Judicial Evaluation Commission, for each appellate judge.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Evaluation reports are required to be published in newspapers in six cities on the first Sunday in July. While increased wordage could lengthen the amount of space necessary for the publication of these reports, based on the past three reports, ample space can be created by altering the format and arrangement of the report to avoid the cost of purchasing additional space.
- Any additional costs associated with increasing the number of allowable words in each evaluation report can be accommodated within existing judicial resources.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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